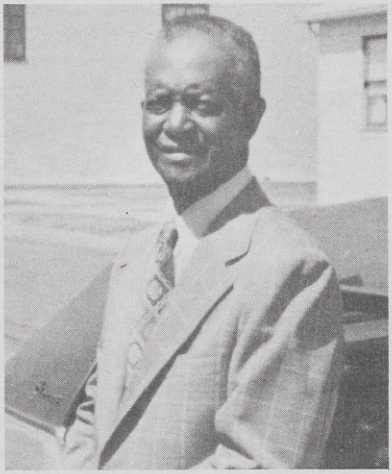
In Loving Memory
of
Richard Lethridge, Jr.

MAY 25, 1904 to APRIL 21, 1985



Service held at
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985
at 11:00 a.m.

McGLOTHEN TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.
1441 Filbert Street
Richmond, California

Officiating
SUPT. CLARENCE DAVIS

Obituary

Richard Lethridge, Jr., was born May 25, 1904 in Hempstead, Texas to the proud parents, Richard and Irene Lethridge. He departed this life April 21, 1985 in San Pablo, California

In 1925, he married the late Ella Mae Carrie and to this union one child was born. In 1936, he married Anne Bell Cleaver-Dillard, who preceded him in death, and to this union twelve children were born.

He accepted Christ at an early age under the late Pastor Elder Smith of the Church of God in Christ in Frisco, Texas.

In 1943, he moved his family to Richmond, California where he immediately united with McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ under the late Bishop G. W. McGlothen, and was a faithful member until his death.

He was a retired journeyman carpenter, Local 642.

He was of small stature, but a giant in spirit. He was the biggest little man to touch our lives. His life was one of service. He gave, he cared for the aged, he took time with the children. He was a man of peace. The scripture was the final word. His greatness will be greatly missed.

Richard Lethridge, Jr., leaves to mourn: two sons, Willie Dillard, of Los Angeles, and Richard Lethridge III, of Richmond, CA; eleven daughters, Opal Norris of Denver, CO., Elizabeth Hampton of El Sobrante, CA, Rose Nelson, Debra Avellar, Emma Chauhan, Lillian Faye Lethridge, Lola Lethridge-Sarbjit, Sheila Wesley, Colette Johnson, and Eleanor Neal, all of Richmond, CA, and Shirley Waters of Oakland, CA; three sisters, Inez Carrington and Ida Lambret of Vacaville, CA, and Louise Scott of Houston, Tx.; two brothers, Enis Smith of Seattle, WA. and James Lethridge of Houston, Tx.; a loving cousin, Rosa Allen of Novsota, Tx.; 49 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....
SCRIPTURE..... Elder Jack Spicer
INVOCATION..... Elder E.T. McNeil
MUSICAL SELECTION..... Choir
EXPRESSIONS: (Three Min.)..... Mothers, Deacons and Friends
MUSICAL SELECTION..... Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES..... Sister C. Veal
SOLO..... Sister Smith
OBITUARY..... Sister C. Veal
SOLO..... Sister Mary Willard
EULOGY..... Supt. Clarence Davis
PARTING VIEW..... Fuller's Staff
RECESSIONAL.....

Interment
ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
Richmond, California

APPRECIATION

The Family of Richard Lethridge, Jr. wishes to thank each and every one of you for your words and deeds of kindness, and we thank you most of all for your prayers.

-THE LETHRIDGE FAMILY

Active Pallbearers

WILLIE DILLARD, JR.
ROBERT AVELLAR
KEVIN HAMPTON
RICHARD AVELLAR
MICHAEL HOLMES
DONZELL WATERS

Honorary Pallbearers

LESLIE STROTHERS
LEWIS NELSON
GERALD MURDOCK
STAN WATERS
ALTUAN HUNT
FRANK WESLEY
ALONZO NORRIS, JR.
STEVE JOHNSON
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